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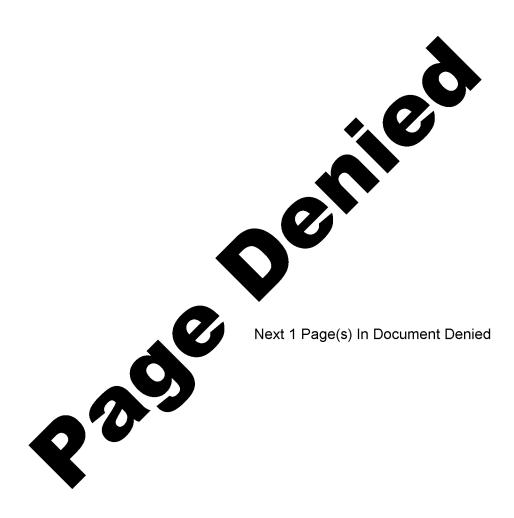
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SS-20 CANISTER
PERM SOLID MOTOR PRODUCTION PLANT, USSR

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- 1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: AN SS-20 CANISTER IS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THIS FACILITY WHICH HAS HAD NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION WITH EITHER THE SS-20 SYSTEM OR WITH ANY OTHER STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE MISSILE SYSTEM.
- 2. (S/D) REMARKS: AN SS-20 CANISTER ON A PROBABLE
 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL) IS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST
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 BUILDING IN THE ROCKET MOTOR TEST AREA. A MISSILE SUPPORT VAN
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PERM SOLID MOTOR PRODUCTION PLANT PRODUCES MOTORS FOR SOVIET TACTICAL AND STRATEGIC SAM MISSILE SYSTEMS.

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